Seattle's Central Waterfront Plan Charrette 2004





Vital Edge



Our vision promotes an economically sustainable, environmentally sensitive and socially equitable "World Class Place"

This vision will transform the waterfront into a pedestrian sanctuary while rescuing Seattle's historic ties to the sea



Team Narrative

Team 11: Vital Edge

Team Vital Edge saw the waterfront as an economically sustainable, environmentally sensitive and socially equitable "world class place," rescuing Seattle's historic ties to the sea while creating a pedestrian sanctuary. Envisioning a waterfront that was active around the clock, they created several new neighborhoods along the water's edge that would serve as signature elements on the city's skyline. This vertical growth would provide the critical population density to make the waterfront welcoming, safe and active at all times of the day. Like sails on the sea, urban condominiums bind the water onto the land, while peninsulas and islands will create improved salmon habitat by bringing the land into the water. Experientially, the pedestrian's proximity to the water will be psychologically reinforced through various features including constructed tide pools.

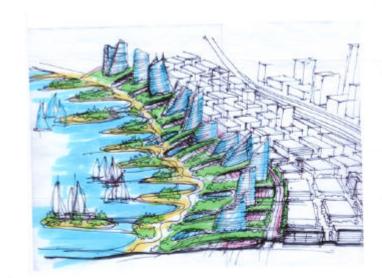


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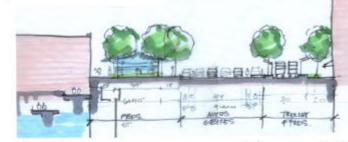
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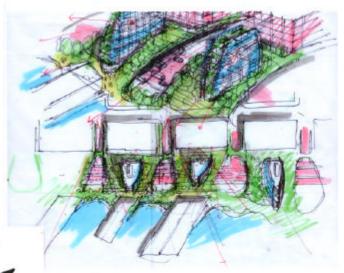


SALMON FRIENDLY SHORE

HIGH DENSITY DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE INCREASED TAX BASE.

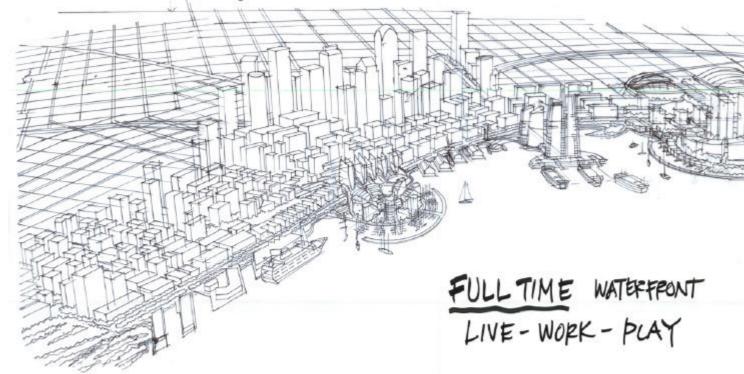


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